
Subject: Need help with FDS

Posted by [weston133](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 00:17:43 GMT

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I downloaded and installed FDS on my computer. I edited the server.ini and sercfg_cnc.ini files. However when I startup FDS it loads fine untill it gets to "Creating game channel" inwich it then says "failed to create channel". What might be causing this, and how do I fix it? Also what required settings do I need to set, and to what do I need to set them?

-Thanks to anybody for any help...

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [Cat998](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 00:56:58 GMT

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There are 3 possibilities:

Wrong Password

Wrong Serial number

Wrong nick (deleted ?)

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [weston133](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 01:43:50 GMT

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Now when you say rong serial number, do you mean the FDS serial number or renegades serial number? When I was installing FDS I entered a serial number that started with 0669 and the rest I made up, and in my server.ini file I entered the same number...

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [Cat998](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 03:16:08 GMT

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Thats the problem, you need a valid serial number.
You can use your client's game serial to start a server.

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [weston133](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 03:24:40 GMT

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Do you mean my renegade serial number?

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [weston133](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 03:28:54 GMT

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I just changed the serial number to my renegade serial code, and my server works now! Thank you cat for all your help!

I do have another question though...

How would I install my FDS on my server instead of my computer?

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [aaaalex06](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 06:15:05 GMT

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weston133 wrote on Tue, 06 June 2006 20:24 Do you mean my renegade serial number?

wtf, ^^^that made no sence at-all, you Download the FDS edit the server.ini and thats it, if you have NR you hit FDSconnect

also heres a valid serial

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put that in your server.ini

thats what i use

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS

Posted by [weston133](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 16:26:27 GMT

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What I meant when I said "renegade serial number" is the serial number I used when installing my renegade game.

Anyway, my FDS only works when I use my renegade serial number in my server.ini

Also how would I install my FDS on a server instead of my computer? I have a server with 800GB of bandwidth a month, but its not being used at this time so I might as well utilize it...

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 21:22:28 GMT
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Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 21:35:26 GMT
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That was true before Xwis came, now it isn't anymore. You can use serials as many times as you want together.

Just install on your server like you would install it on your own computer (use your renegade game serial) and all will be ok .

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [weston133](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 21:50:23 GMT
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Okay, I have uploaded the FDS.exe file to my server, but how do I install and run it on the server instead of downloading it back to my computer?

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 23:07:14 GMT
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ahh, the good ol' days, i miss em' alot. i wish WOL was still around :`(`

is it just me or since XWIS took the servers, i have not been able to join through an invite or the buddy list? it joins to a chat "channel" of the server but no-one 'hears' me or list any text in the "channel".

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [ghost](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 23:32:05 GMT
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Yep, i get about 5 people a day PMing the server asking why my server is passworded...

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [aaaalex06](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 00:54:32 GMT
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Merovingian wrote on Wed, 07 June 2006 16:22

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 06:43:25 GMT
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aaaalex06 wrote on Wed, 07 June 2006 20:54Merovingian wrote on Wed, 07 June 2006 16:22
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Any valid server serial is a global serial nowadays.

Yes, I do miss WOL: the 2 weeks outages with no info at all every 3 months (if lucky) because some EA employee clicked the wrong button or spoiled some coffee on those old servers noone knew what they were there for, were fun . At least that stopped...

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [Sensitive](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 16:56:28 GMT
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im going to be like all the renformers and say, alex you sir are an idiot O big insult guh

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [Whitedragon](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 21:47:07 GMT
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You shouldnt be giving your serials out, someone could go use it to attack a server and get it banned.

Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [aaaalex06](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 11:49:24 GMT
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Subject: Re: Need help with FDS
Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 10:45:06 GMT
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aaaalex06 wrote on Wed, 14 June 2006 23:49i only gave the one serial out thats "was" the Official Global serial til XWIS came now i think there all Global, who knows
There were no official global serials AFAIK.

People thought they had the global serial when XWIS stopped checking serials, as it worked for any server, but really it wasn't.

Now that validation is back on, yo either need a valid FDS serial of Client Serial.
